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Re: Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. for an Increase in Its Rates
And Charges for Water and Sewer Service
Docket No. 2005-13-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On August 17, 2006, Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. ("Wyboo") filed the above-referenced Application with the Commission. In its Application, Wyboo requests an "interim Order allowing it to collect a portion of Applicant's requested connection fee from new water customers who wish to connect to the system during the pendency of this proceeding."

Item No. 7 on the Commission's utilities matters agenda notices that the Request for an Interim Order shall be discussed with the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 20, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

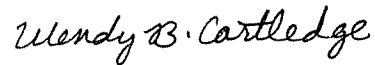
ORS has found no statutory authority allowing the Commission to approve an Applicant's request to charge customers interim fees prior to the parties having an opportunity to be heard on this issue. No authority for the Commission granting an interim order for water connection fees was cited by the Applicant in its request. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on December 13, 2006 and December 14, 2006 in order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties. ORS respectfully requests that water connection fees be addressed at that time.

Furthermore, the Commission's Notice of Filing and Hearing states that any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene on or before September 29, 2006. At the present time, only the Wyboo Plantation Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Homeowners Association") has filed a

Petition to Intervene. Additional Petitions to Intervene may be filed with the Commission on or before September 29, 2006 addressing similar concerns regarding this issue.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please contact us at 737-0800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy B. Cartledge".

C. Lessie Hammonds
Wendy B. Cartledge
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